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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Carol Gruchala

Appln. No.: 09/652,540

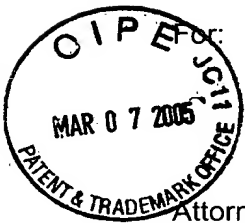
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**METHOD, SYSTEM AND ARTICLE FOR
PROVIDING A FAMILY
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE USING
AN ORIGINATING DUAL-TONE MULTI-
FREQUENCY TRIGGER**

Attorney Docket No: 8285/389



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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (and copy)(2 pages); Response to the Office Action Dated December 2, 2004 (8 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Dec. 2, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.